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Stress-Absorbing Materials and  
Associated Methods of Use

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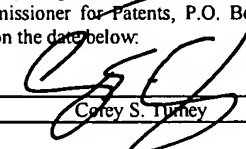
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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

To continue prosecution of the above-identified patent application, Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination, along with this Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action Mailed on June 21, 2006. Accordingly, prior to the continued examination of the above-referenced application, please consider the amendments and remarks set forth below.